

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, paragraph beginning at line 12, substitute the following:

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In addition to the industrial Ethernet connectors 23-30, the top surface 21 includes for each of the connectors 23-30, a pair of visual indicators (LEDs) such as those designated 32, 33 for the industrial Ethernet connector 28. One of the LEDs, 32, is illuminated or not to indicate the transmission rate of the controller. For example, the LED 32 indicates the controller operating data rate. If the LED is lit, the system is operating at 100 megabytes (100 BASE-T), and when the LED 32 is off, it indicates that the data rate is 10 megabytes (10 BASE-T). When the LED 33 is on, it indicates that data is being transmitted, and when LED 33 is not illuminated, it indicates that no data is being transmitted for that particular ~~part~~ port.

On page 7, paragraph beginning at line 10, substitute the following:

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Further, the connector receptacle 38 provides a lower recess 65 at the base of the opening ~~64~~ 54 in the connector housing and which is stepped, which is illustrated in FIGS. 8 and 9, for accommodating, locating and protecting the elements of the RJ45 connector received therein.